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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. On 31 October/1 November 1991, the United States Air Force continued to violate Iraqi airspace for purposes of surveillance and provocation with 29 sorties flown by 12 two-aircraft formations, one four-aircraft formation and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 950 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 5,000 metres. The flights centred on Mosul, Dohuk, Irbil, Amadiyah, Tall Afar and Zakho.
2. At 1000 hours on the same day, two F-111s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 1,500 metres.
3. At 1015 hours on the same day also, two F-16s overflew Firnas airport at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 1,500 metres.

II

1. On 1/2 November 1991, the United States Air Force continued to violate Iraqi airspace for the purpose of surveillance and provocation with 14 sorties flown by five two-aircraft formations and one four-aircraft formation at speeds of 600 to 950 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 6,500 metres.
2. The flights centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho and Tall Afar.
3. At 1100 hours on the same day, three Jaguars overflew Firnas airfield at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 50 metres.
4. At 1130 hours on the same day, two F-111s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 700 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 20 metres.

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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